Alberta

Labour Force Statistics

March 2017 Alberta Indigenous People Living Off-Reserve Package

Package Includes:

- Information for all Indigenous people, First Nations and Métis
- Working age population, labour force, employment, unemployment and corresponding rates
- Full-time, part-time, public and private sector and self-employed breakdowns
- Gender and age breakdowns
- Edmonton, Calgary and rest of Alberta breakdowns
- Industry, occupational and educational attainment information

Release Date: April 7, 2017

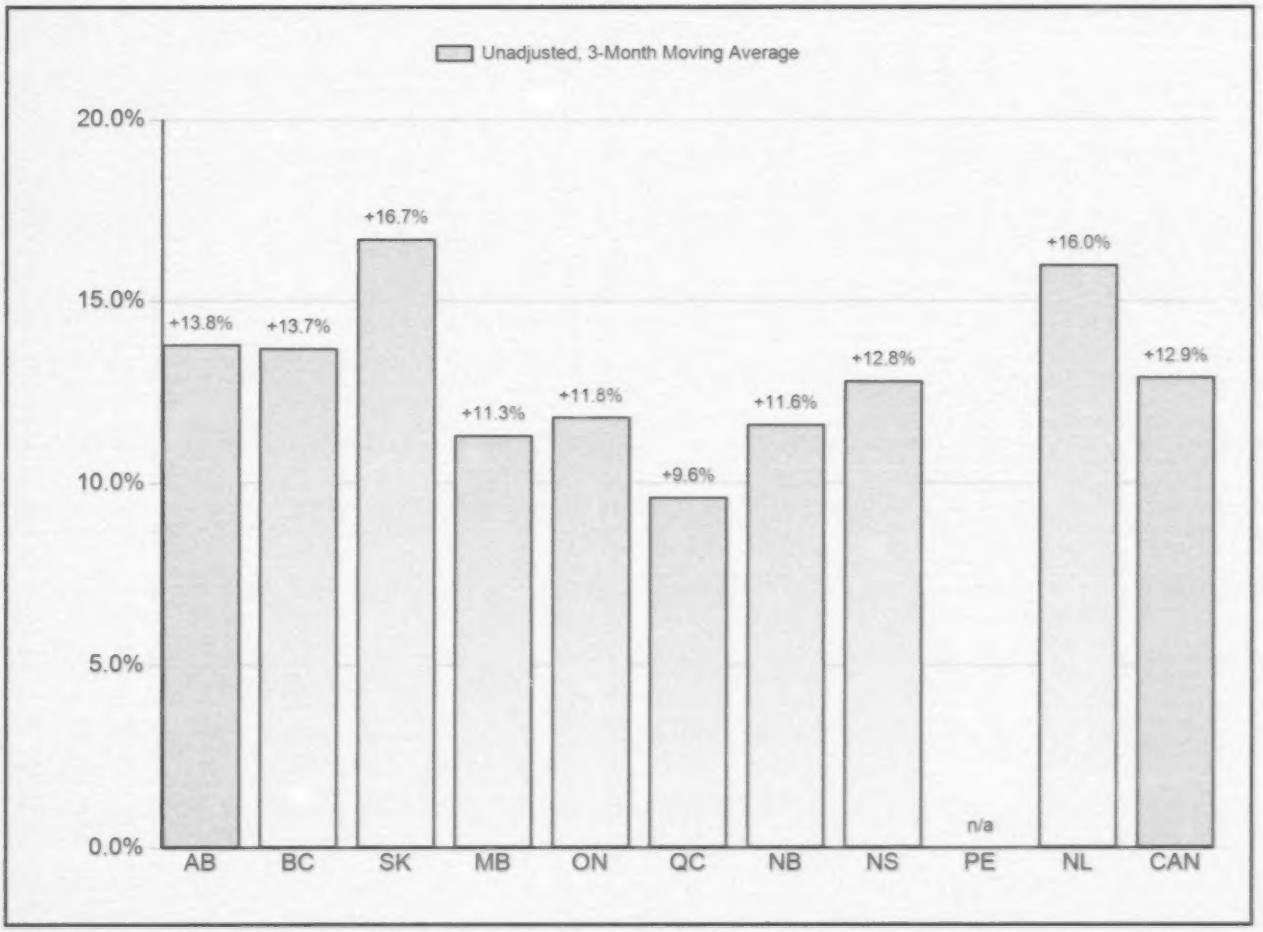
Next Release Date: May 5, 2017

Indigenous People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rate, Canada and Provinces
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Alberta	**13.8%**	13.2%	+0.6	16.9%	-3.1
British Columbia	**13.7%**	14.0%	-0.3	10.1%	+3.6
Saskatchewan	**16.7%**	15.5%	+1.2	15.1%	+1.6
Manitoba	**11.3%**	11.1%	+0.2	12.4%	-1.1
Ontario	**11.8%**	10.2%	+1.6	12.0%	-0.2
Québec	**9.6%**	10.9%	-1.3	13.2%	-3.6
New Brunswick	**11.6%**	13.1%	-1.5	22.0%	-10.4
Nova Scotia	**12.8%**	12.7%	+0.1	22.2%	-9.4
Prince Edward Island	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	34.8%	n/a
Nfld. Lab.	**16.0%**	15.5%	+0.5	25.5%	-9.5
Canada	**12.9%**	12.4%	+0.5	13.9%	-1.0

"n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response.

Indigenous People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rate, Canada and Provinces



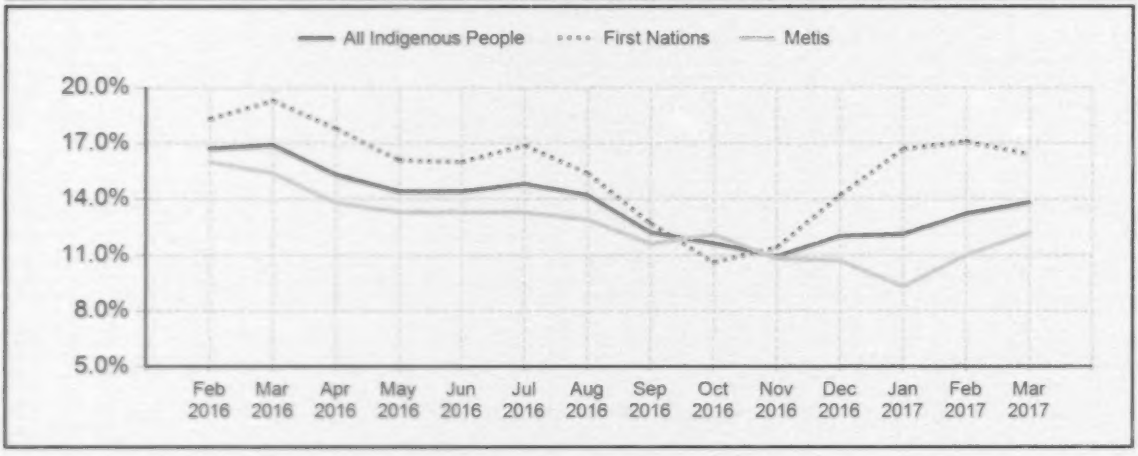
Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Indigenous People	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Working Age Population (000s)	**166.1**	165.7	+0.4	155.4	+10.7
Labour Force (000s)	**113.9**	114.6	-0.7	107.8	+6.1
Employed (000s)	**98.2**	99.4	-1.2	89.6	+8.6
Unemployed (000s)	**15.7**	15.2	+0.5	18.2	-2.5
Participation Rate (%)	**68.6%**	69.1%	-0.5	69.3%	-0.7
Employment Rate (%)	**59.1%**	60.0%	-0.9	57.6%	+1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	**13.8%**	13.2%	+0.6	16.9%	-3.1

First Nations	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Working Age Population (000s)	**66.6**	66.4	+0.2	60.1	+6.5
Labour Force (000s)	**45.8**	46.2	-0.4	40.7	+5.1
Employed (000s)	**38.3**	38.3	0.0	32.8	+5.5
Unemployed (000s)	**7.5**	7.9	-0.4	7.8	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	**68.8%**	69.7%	-0.9	67.6%	+1.2
Employment Rate (%)	**57.5%**	57.7%	-0.2	54.6%	+2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	**16.4%**	17.1%	-0.7	19.3%	-2.9

Métis	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Working Age Population (000s)	**95.6**	95.2	+0.4	91.4	+4.2
Labour Force (000s)	**65.0**	65.2	-0.2	64.3	+0.7
Employed (000s)	**57.1**	58.1	-1.0	54.4	+2.7
Unemployed (000s)	**8.0**	7.2	+0.8	9.9	-1.9
Participation Rate (%)	**68.0%**	68.5%	-0.5	70.3%	-2.3
Employment Rate (%)	**59.7%**	61.0%	-1.3	59.4%	+0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	**12.2%**	11.0%	+1.2	15.4%	-3.2

Unemployment Rate by Population Group
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Employment Characteristics
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

All Indigenous People	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Employed	**98.2**	99.4	-1.2	89.6	+8.6
Full-Time Employment	**80.8**	81.3	-0.5	68.8	+12.0
Part-Time Employment	**17.4**	18.1	-0.7	20.8	-3.4
Unemployed	**15.7**	15.2	+0.5	18.2	-2.5
Employees	**85.7**	87.3	-1.6	75.3	+10.4
Private Sector Employees	**65.8**	66.8	-1.0	57.7	+8.1
Public Sector Employees	**19.9**	20.5	-0.6	17.6	+2.3
Self-Employed	**12.6**	12.1	+0.5	14.3	-1.7

First Nations	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Employed	**38.3**	38.3	0.0	32.8	+5.5
Full-Time Employment	**33.2**	32.7	+0.5	25.6	+7.6
Part-Time Employment	**5.1**	5.6	-0.5	7.2	-2.1
Unemployed	**7.5**	7.9	-0.4	7.8	-0.3
Employees	**34.7**	35.4	-0.7	28.6	+6.1
Private Sector Employees	**27.7**	27.3	+0.4	20.5	+7.2
Public Sector Employees	**7.0**	8.1	-1.1	8.1	-1.1
Self-Employed	**3.6**	2.9	+0.7	4.2	-0.6

Métis	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Employed	**57.1**	58.1	-1.0	54.4	+2.7
Full-Time Employment	**44.9**	45.6	-0.7	41.4	+3.5
Part-Time Employment	**12.1**	12.4	-0.3	13.0	-0.9
Unemployed	**8.0**	7.2	+0.8	9.9	-1.9
Employees	**48.4**	49.2	-0.8	44.8	+3.6
Private Sector Employees	**36.5**	37.7	-1.2	35.2	+1.3
Public Sector Employees	**11.9**	11.5	+0.4	9.5	+2.4
Self-Employed	**8.6**	8.8	-0.2	9.6	-1.0

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	All (Ages 15+)				
	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Indigenous People	13.8%	13.2%	+0.6	16.9%	-3.1
Men	15.5%	14.8%	+0.7	19.1%	-3.6
Women	11.7%	11.5%	+0.2	14.3%	-2.6
First Nations	16.4%	17.1%	-0.7	19.3%	-2.9
Men	19.8%	20.5%	-0.7	23.4%	-0.7
Women	12.6%	13.8%	-1.2	14.9%	-2.3
Métis	12.2%	11.0%	+1.2	15.4%	-3.2
Men	12.9%	11.8%	+1.1	17.0%	-4.1
Women	11.4%	10.0%	+1.4	13.5%	-2.1

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Age and Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	Youth (Ages 15-24)				
	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Indigenous People	48.3%	46.5%	+1.8	41.9%	+6.4
Men	55.0%	49.8%	+5.2	45.4%	+9.6
Women	41.9%	43.3%	-1.4	38.9%	+3.0
First Nations	50.2%	48.6%	+1.6	40.1%	+10.1
Métis	46.4%	45.4%	+1.0	42.9%	+3.5

	Adults (Ages 25+)				
	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Indigenous People	62.5%	64.4%	-0.9	62.8%	-0.3
Men	67.5%	68.3%	-0.8	67.1%	+0.4
Women	57.7%	60.7%	-3.0	58.5%	-0.8
First Nations	60.1%	61.1%	-1.0	59.1%	+1.0
Métis	63.7%	65.7%	-2.0	64.8%	-1.1

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Working Age Population by Age and Gender
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

	All (Ages 15+)				
	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Indigenous People	166.1	165.7	+0.4	155.4	+10.7
Men	81.3	81.0	+0.3	75.6	+5.7
Women	84.9	84.7	+0.2	79.8	+5.1
First Nations	66.6	66.4	+0.2	60.1	+6.5
Men	31.6	31.5	+0.1	28.3	+3.3
Women	34.9	34.9	0.0	31.8	+3.1
Métis	95.6	95.2	+0.4	91.4	+4.2
Men	47.4	47.0	+0.4	45.6	+1.8
Women	48.2	48.2	0.0	45.9	+2.3

	Youth (Ages 15-24)				
	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Indigenous People	39.4	40.6	-1.2	38.2	+1.2
Men	19.4	20.1	-0.7	17.4	+2.0
Women	20.0	20.4	-0.4	20.8	-0.8
First Nations	17.1	17.8	-0.7	14.4	+2.7
Men	8.5	9.0	-0.5	7.1	+1.4
Women	8.6	8.8	-0.2	7.4	+1.2
Métis	21.9	22.2	-0.3	22.3	-0.4
Men	10.8	10.9	-0.1	10.1	+0.7
Women	11.1	11.3	-0.2	12.2	-1.1

	Adults (Ages 25+)				
	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Indigenous People	126.8	125.1	+1.7	117.2	+9.6
Men	61.9	60.8	+1.1	58.2	+3.7
Women	64.9	64.3	+0.6	59.0	+5.9
First Nations	49.5	48.6	+0.9	45.7	+3.8
Men	23.1	22.5	+0.6	21.2	+1.9
Women	26.3	26.1	+0.2	24.5	+1.8
Métis	73.7	73.0	+0.7	69.2	+4.5
Men	36.6	36.1	+0.5	35.5	+1.1
Women	37.1	36.9	+0.2	33.7	+3.4

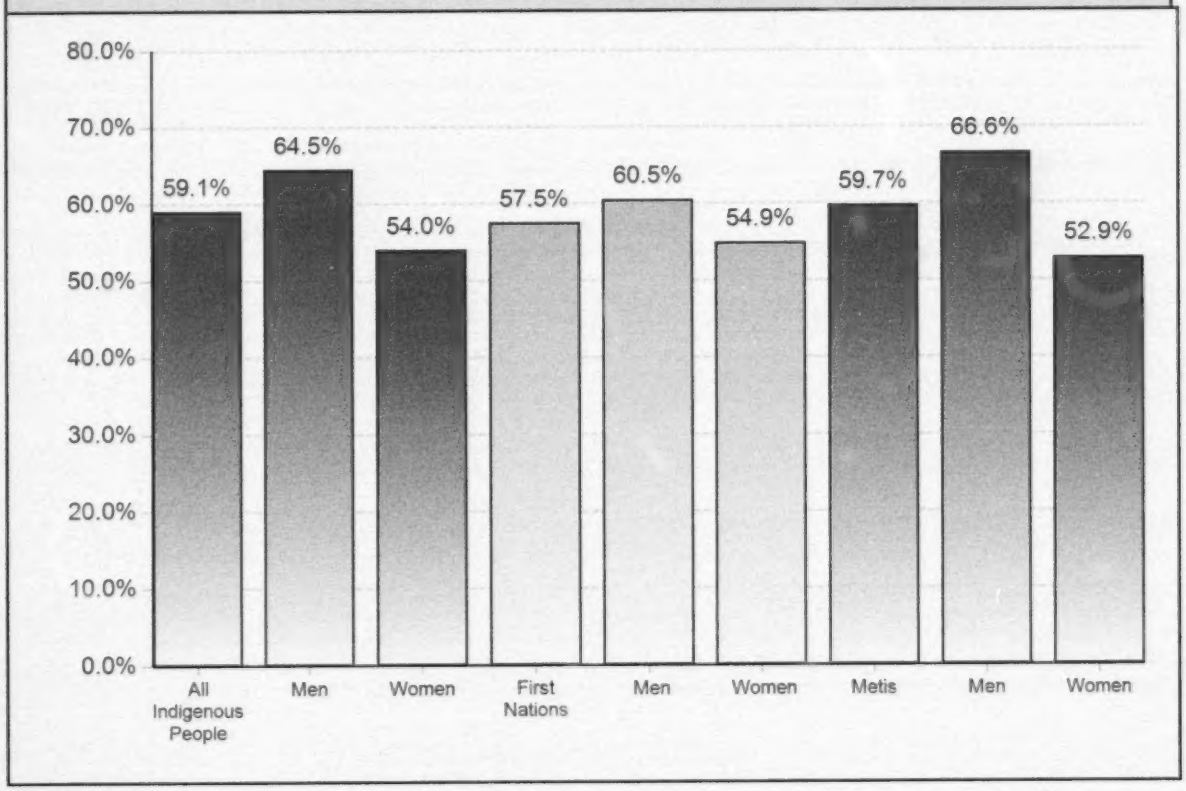
Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Indigenous People	**59.1%**	60.0%	-0.9	57.6%	+1.5
Men	**64.5%**	63.7%	+0.8	62.1%	+2.4
Women	**54.0%**	56.5%	-2.5	53.4%	+0.6
First Nations	**57.5%**	57.7%	-0.2	54.6%	+2.9
Men	**60.5%**	58.1%	+2.4	57.1%	+3.4
Women	**54.9%**	57.4%	-2.5	52.3%	+2.6
Métis	**59.7%**	61.0%	-1.3	59.4%	+0.3
Men	**66.6%**	66.6%	0.0	64.2%	+2.4
Women	**52.9%**	55.4%	-2.5	54.8%	-1.9

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
March 2017, Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average



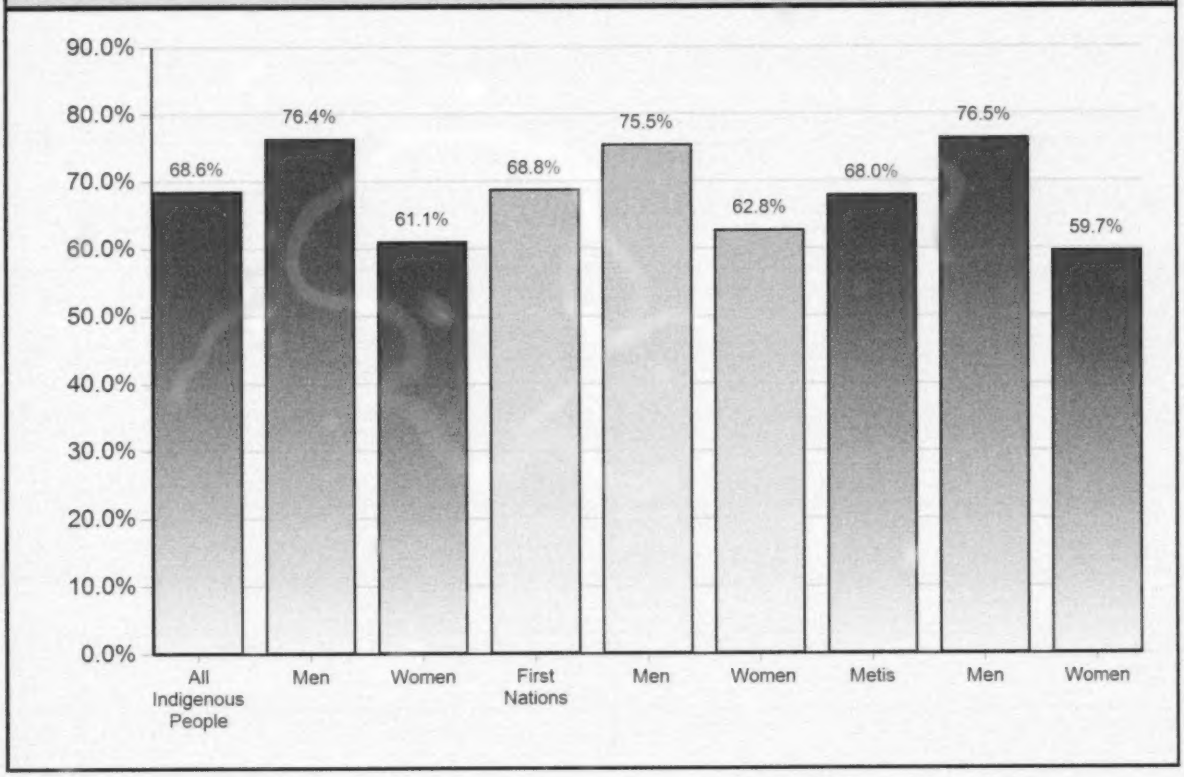
Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

Alberta IndigenousPeople Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Indigenous People	**68.6%**	69.1%	-0.5	69.3%	-0.7
Men	**76.4%**	74.7%	+1.7	76.8%	-0.4
Women	**61.1%**	63.8%	-2.7	62.3%	-1.2
First Nations	**68.8%**	69.7%	-0.9	67.6%	+1.2
Men	**75.5%**	73.1%	+2.4	74.6%	+0.9
Women	**62.8%**	66.6%	-3.8	61.4%	+1.4
Métis	**68.0%**	68.5%	-0.5	70.3%	-2.3
Men	**76.5%**	75.6%	+0.9	77.3%	-0.8
Women	**59.7%**	61.6%	-1.9	63.3%	-3.6

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
March 2017, Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

Indigenous People Off-Reserve Employment
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Indigenous People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
March 2017	35.4	20.3	42.4
February 2017	37.6	20.3	41.5
March 2016	33.7	18.7	37.1

First Nations	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
March 2017	14.7	8.4	15.2
February 2017	15.2	8.6	14.5
March 2016	11.1	9.0	12.7

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
March 2017	20.0	11.0	26.1
February 2017	21.4	10.8	25.8
March 2016	20.8	9.4	24.1

Indigenous People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rates
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Indigenous People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
March 2017	13.3%	15.4%	13.4%
February 2017	12.4%	14.4%	13.4%
March 2016	12.9%	15.2%	21.0%

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Employment by Industry
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All Industries	**98.2**	**99.4**	**-1.2**	**89.6**	**+8.6**
Goods-Producing Sector	***30.5***	*31.6*	*-1.1*	*26.9*	*+3.6*
Agriculture	**n/a**	n/a	0.0	n/a	0.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	**9.5**	9.9	-0.4	8.4	+1.1
Utilities	**n/a**	n/a	0.0	n/a	0.0
Construction	**15.8**	15.6	+0.2	13.8	+2.0
Manufacturing	**4.5**	5.2	-0.7	2.9	+1.6
Services-Producing Sector	***67.7***	*67.8*	*-0.1*	*62.7*	*+5.0*
Retail and Wholesale Trade	**14.1**	13.7	+0.4	16.2	-2.1
Transportation and Warehousing	**6.5**	6.9	-0.4	4.7	+1.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	**2.2**	2.5	-0.3	2.3	-0.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	**1.5**	2.0	-0.5	2.8	-1.3
Management, Administrative and Other Support	**4.1**	5.0	-0.9	3.8	+0.3
Educational Services	**5.9**	4.6	+1.3	5.1	+0.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	**13.4**	13.3	+0.1	8.8	+4.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	**3.5**	3.2	+0.3	2.5	+1.0
Accommodation and Food Services	**6.6**	6.9	-0.3	4.7	+1.9
Other Services	**4.6**	4.1	+0.5	6.0	-1.4
Public Administration	**5.4**	5.6	-0.2	5.8	-0.4

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve Employment by Occupation
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
All occupations	**98.2**	99.4	-1.2	89.6	+8.6
Management occupations	**5.2**	5.2	0.0	5.7	-0.5
Business, finance and administration occupations	**16.0**	16.8	-0.8	14.5	+1.5
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	**4.8**	5.5	-0.7	5.7	-0.9
Health occupations	**2.4**	2.5	-0.1	4.9	-2.5
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	**11.8**	11.0	+0.8	7.9	+3.9
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	**1.3**	1.1	+0.2	2.3	-1.0
Sales and service occupations	**24.0**	24.4	-0.4	19.8	+4.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	**20.3**	21.0	-0.7	22.2	-1.9
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	**7.9**	7.4	+0.5	3.7	+4.2
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	**4.5**	4.5	0.0	2.9	+1.6

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.
"n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve (ages 15-64)
Labour Force by Educational Attainment
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

All Indigenous People	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Some post-secondary education or less	**52.4**	53.6	-1.2	49.0	+3.4
Completed post-secondary education	**49.7**	47.8	+1.9	47.5	+2.2

First Nations	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Some post-secondary education or less	**23.1**	24.2	-1.1	18.4	+4.7
Completed post-secondary education	**19.1**	17.7	+1.4	18.2	+0.9

Métis	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Some post-secondary education or less	**28.1**	28.5	-0.4	30.1	-2.0
Completed post-secondary education	**28.9**	28.0	+0.9	27.6	+1.3

Alberta Indigenous People Off-Reserve (ages 15-64)
Employment Rates by Educational Attainment
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

All Indigenous People	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Some post-secondary education or less	**63.0%**	64.3%	-1.3	58.4%	+4.6
Completed post-secondary education	**74.6%**	75.9%	-1.3	77.8%	-3.2

First Nations	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Some post-secondary education or less	**59.8%**	61.6%	-1.8	56.5%	+3.3
Completed post-secondary education	**70.3%**	69.5%	+0.8	75.7%	-5.4

Métis	March 2017	February 2017	Monthly Change	March 2016	Yearly Change
Some post-secondary education or less	**65.4%**	66.1%	-0.7	60.2%	+5.2
Completed post-secondary education	**77.0%**	79.2%	-2.2	78.0%	-1.0

Caution on sample size.
Data in these tables are for people ages 15-64 who are no longer in school (non-students).